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Letter from Floride Calhoun to Anna Clemson about Patrick Calhoun, 1858 May 20

Floride Calhoun

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Mills House

May 20th 1858

My dear John

I am delighted to be able to say that Patrick, is much better today, he is reading, sewing papers, talking, ordering, dishes to be prepared for him, and eats with a relish.

It is really extraordinary to see the change that has taken place in him. The cough is better, he slept well last night, I do not know whether I ought to feel flattered at the sudden change or not, but trust in God, it may be the commencement of returning health, such occurrences are frequent, and all things are possible with God. All preparations are making, to leave for Sumnerville, only one hour more in the cars from this place, and Dr. Giddings is going that far with us. Mr. Carter, keeps the house, and will of course do all in his power for us, as old

acquaintances. I fear we will find much
company there, which will be unpleasant.
I hope we will not have to delay long there.
We will have a Spring bed to lie on.
I hope you will come and join us and go
to Deduct, if but for a short time, as I
would like you to be down comfortably &
I am fixed. Our friends have all been
so kind in sending various things & trunks
for dear Patrick to use. I am kept busy
seeing persons who call on me and all seem
to welcome me to my native spot. Offering
them canoes, calling for me to ride out there
& hope James, is with you, if so, tell him to
come on as soon as he can, as I am very
anxious to see him. Mr. Kion, has returned
to Kingsboro, I suppose to reside with his
son & daughter. Tell me how you
frequently if you do not come on.
Patrick & Willy join me in love to all
whisper of the truth. You deserve nothing
but love.
I bid adieu,